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MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD AND SYCAMORE CANYON BOULEVARD WILL HAVE A NEW LOOK

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the continuation of construction of the new Martin Luther King under-crossing and the reconstruction of the Sycamore Canyon Boulevard. Construction will begin on August 1, 2006 and continue through the summer of 2007 with the majority of the work being done during the day.

The closure of Martin Luther King Boulevard at Sycamore Canyon Boulevard is needed to construct the new profile for Martin Luther King Boulevard. The construction will reconstruct the under-crossing, allowing motorists to access on and off ramps directly from MLK without traveling on Sycamore Canyon Boulevard. The work will entail retaining walls, drainage systems, installing signals, roadway excavation, paving, curbs, gutters and sidewalks. As a result of this phase of the 60/91/215 project Sycamore Canyon Boulevard will no longer be accessible to motorists and will ultimately become a cul de sac. The southbound MLK off-ramp to the eb60/sb215 will be closed throughout the construction phase.

Detour – During the construction motorists are asked to take Canyon Crest Road off of Martin Luther King Boulevard to El Cerrito Drive where they can access the 60/215 freeways.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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